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SUBJECT: OPIC: BEKER INDUSTRIES (512-75-239)

1. DURING FIRST WEEK AUGUST, MR. DALTRO DORNELES, BEKER'S ADMIN/FINANCIAL DIR. FOR LATIN AMERICA, ADVISED EMBOFF HE HAD BEEN INFORMALLY ADVISED THAT CENTRAL BANK WOULD TURN DOWN BEKER'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF INVESTMENT FOR PURPOSES OPIC INSURANCE. DORNELS SAID CB OFFICIALS WOULD NOT OFFER ANY ADEQUATE EXPLANATION, HOWEVER. ON AUGUST 10, FINATT DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH CB/FIRCE CHIEF SEIXAS AND DEPUTY GONZALES WHO STATED BEKER PACKAGE WAS SIMPLY NOT CLEAR IN DESCRIBING INVESTMENT FLOW, THAT NAMES OF FIRMS AND AMOUNTS OF INVESTMENT HAD BEEN CHANGED SEVERAL TIMES, ETC.

2. EMBOFF PASSED THIS INFORMATION TO DORNELES AND OFFERED TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO CB FOR ONE LAST TRY AT CLARIFYING THE SITUATION. EMBOFF AND DORNELES MET WITH GONZALES AND HIS ASSISTANT, ALMEIDA REGO, ON AUGUST 18 AND FINALLY EXPLAINED THE PROJECT TO THEIR SATISFACTION. SINCE DORNELES HAD STATED THAT OPIC DEADLINE FOR BEKER TO OBTAIN CB APPROVAL WAS AUGUST 27, EMBOFF REQUESTED EXPEDITIOUS OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION FROM CB OF INVESTMENT APPROVAL. ALMEIDA REGO PROMISED TO CALL EMBOFF AS SOON AS FINAL APPROVAL ISSUED, NOTING THE AUGUST 27 DEADLINE.

3. ABOVE INFO PROVIDED FYI IN CASE BEKER OFFICIALS CONTACT OPIC RE MATTER.

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